

Dear Parent or Guardian,

We are very excited to once again offer the Kiddie Kapers Dance and Artkids summer fun day camps. These programs will be held at the Tates Creek Recreation Center, 1400 Gainesway Drive. We are looking forward to a culture-filled summer!

Registration

Online registration for these camps will begin at noon on April 19 and will remain open until 8 am on April 21. A minimal number of slots will be reserved for walk in registration. Summer camp walk in registration for remaining slots opens on April 21, from 12—5 pm at the Dunbar Community Center (545 N. Upper St.) and will remain open until all slots are full or until online registration reopens at 5 pm on April 21 for any remaining slots.

Mailed registrations will not guarantee a camp slot, and will be processed after walk in registration is closed. Mailed registrations will be considered beginning at 8:00 am on April 24 on a first-come, first-served post marked basis, for remaining available camp slots.

Important On-line Registration Info

If you plan to register online, you must have a User ID and password **prior** to the online registration dates. You must also provide an email address to use this system. **Note: It may take up to three (3) business days for your User ID and password application to be processed. Please allow the appropriate time so your registration will not be delayed.**

Prior to April 12, households are encouraged to update their household information. Additionally, any new family members who are of age to participate in camps or any other Parks program should be added to the system. You may do this in person at the Dunbar Center between the hours of 8am–5pm, Monday - Friday, or email parnold@lexingtonky.gov or fax (859)254-0142 an updated request and proof of age documentation in order to be added – no exceptions. For more information or to request a user ID and password, contact us at parkswebhelp@lexingtonky.gov or 288-2980.

For more information about Artkids and Kiddie Kapers Camps please call 425-2048 or 425-2057.

Payment

Camp fees are due, in full, at the time of registration. No exceptions!

Scholarships

Partial scholarships are available to campers based on need. Scholarships provide for a 50% reduction in fees. Individuals must fill out an [Income Eligibility Application](#) and provide the required proof of income eligibility document. (Free lunch verification, KTAP, KCHIP, Medical Card or other form of government assistance). This scholarship rate does not apply to the following camps: ESP, Castlewood Community Center, Kenwick Community Center or Kiddie Kapers (half-day). **All participants must reapply for scholarship eligibility annually. Those who have qualified in any year prior to December 2015 must re-submit documentation of income eligibility in order to receive a reduced fee for any Parks & Recreation program in 2016. (All documentation will be cleared out in December of each year.) Households are encouraged to re-submit in January 2016.**

Refunds

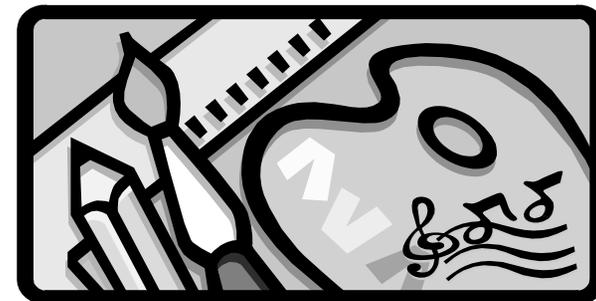
Lexington Parks & Recreation will issue a 50% refund for program registration fees if a refund request form is submitted no fewer than seven (7) business days before the start of the activity; except in extreme circumstances such as medical reasons or summer school attendance, under no other circumstances will a full refund be given.

Refunds will be issued in the form of a check in approximately 4-6 weeks or if desired, can be credited to another Parks & Recreation activity by indicating this on the refund request form.

Refund request forms should be submitted to the activity/program manager for approval and are available by visiting the Parks page on the city website at www.lexingtonky.gov/parks. The form is located in "Forms & Applications", or you may call the office at 425-2048. Refund requests may be submitted by mail to: Parks & Recreation, 522 Patterson Street, Lexington, KY 40508 or faxed to (859)425-2039. Appeals for denial of refunds may be made in writing by submitting the refund request form to the Deputy Director, Division of Parks & Recreation, 469 Parkway Drive, Lexington, KY 40504.

Artkids

summer fun camp



dance - arts & crafts - music - theatre

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Kiddie Kapers

A simple line drawing of two young girls in tutus performing a dance move. They are standing on a rectangular mat, with their arms extended horizontally. The girl on the left is in a slightly lower pose, while the girl on the right is in a higher, more balanced pose.

Dance Camp

tap - jazz - ballet - hip hop

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ARTKIDS

Artkids is for children ages 7–12 years old. There are 40 campers per week and a 2:10 counselor to camper ratio. Campers may attend one session only!

Session 1		
127324-01	July 11 - 15	7:30 am - 6 pm
Session 2		
127324-02	July 18 - 22	7:30 am - 6 pm
Session 3		
127324-03	July 25 - 29	7:30 am - 6 pm

Cost = \$100 per camper / per session.

Drop-off & Pick-up

Children may be dropped off between 7:30–8:30 am each morning. Children cannot be dropped off prior to this time since there will be no staff on duty before 7:30 am.

Pick-up times are between 5-6 pm. Any parent picking a child up after 6 pm will be assessed an additional \$5 fee for every 15 minutes they are late, payable to the counselor at that time.

Swimming

All campers will have a swim break each day of the camp. The camp and pool staff will supervise the campers during the swim breaks. They will be required to take a swim test on the first day of camp in order to swim independently.

Camp Activities

The daily camp activities will consist of visual arts and crafts, theatre, dance and music. Our camp curriculum includes core content requirements as determined by the Kentucky Department of Education for the arts and humanities.

Campers will need to bring a lunch, snack, water bottle or drink, swimsuit, towel and sunscreen every day.

KIDDIE KAPERS DANCE CAMP

DANCE BABIES (Ages 3 - 6) HALF-DAY A.M.

Session 1

127324-04 June 13 - 17 8:45 am - 12 pm

Session 2

127324-05 June 20 - 24 8:45 am - 12 pm

Session 3

127324-06 June 27-July 1 8:45 am - 12 pm

DANCE KIDS (Ages 6 - 15) FULL DAY

Session 1

127324-07 June 13 - 17 7:30 am - 6 pm

Session 2

127324-08 June 20 - 24 7:30 am - 6 pm

Session 3

127324-09 June 27 - July 1 7:30 am - 6 pm

DANCE BABIES

Morning Session (ages 3-6)

Please note: Campers must be 3 years old and potty trained by their first day of camp.

Children are to be dropped off between 8:45 and 9 am each morning. Children cannot be dropped off prior to this time since there will be no staff supervision until 8:45 am.

Pick-up is at noon each day. There is no swimming during morning sessions. There are 30 campers in each session. There is a 2:10 teacher to camper ratio.

DANCE KIDS

Dance Kids Full Day Camp (ages 6 - 15)

Children may be dropped off between 7:30–8:30 am each morning. Children cannot be dropped off prior to this time since there will be no staff supervision until 7:30 am. There are 35 campers per session and 1:10 teacher to student ratio.

COST

Cost is \$50 per student for half-day sessions and \$100 for the full day camp. Parents will be assessed a \$5 fee for every 15 minutes they are late. Fee is payable to the counselor at that time.

DANCE CAMP ACTIVITIES

Please note: Kiddie Kapers Camp is a **DANCE CAMP** - 90% of the camp activities will be dance related. Boys are more than welcome at this camp, but it should not come as a surprise that its focus is dance. Refunds will not be granted for requests that cite “dance” as the reason for needing a refund.

The **Dance Babies Camp** will focus on beginning dance in jazz, tap, ballet and creative movement. The camp also will include music games, story time and arts and crafts.

Dance Baby campers will need to bring a snack and water bottle/drink every day.

The **full day Dance Kids** will include instruction in dance combinations of jazz, tap, ballet and hip hop. In addition campers also will participate in arts and crafts and will swim daily. Previous dance training is not required.

Dance Kid campers will need to bring a lunch, snack, water bottle/drink, bathing suit, towel(s) and sunscreen every day.

FINAL PERFORMANCE

Each session will include an end of the week performance showcasing the campers experience!

PROPER ATTIRE

Dance attire: leotard with shorts or T-shirt with shorts—comfortable clothes to move around in.

Shoes: Tennis shoes are required. Ballet, tap, jazz shoes are nice to have but not necessary.

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